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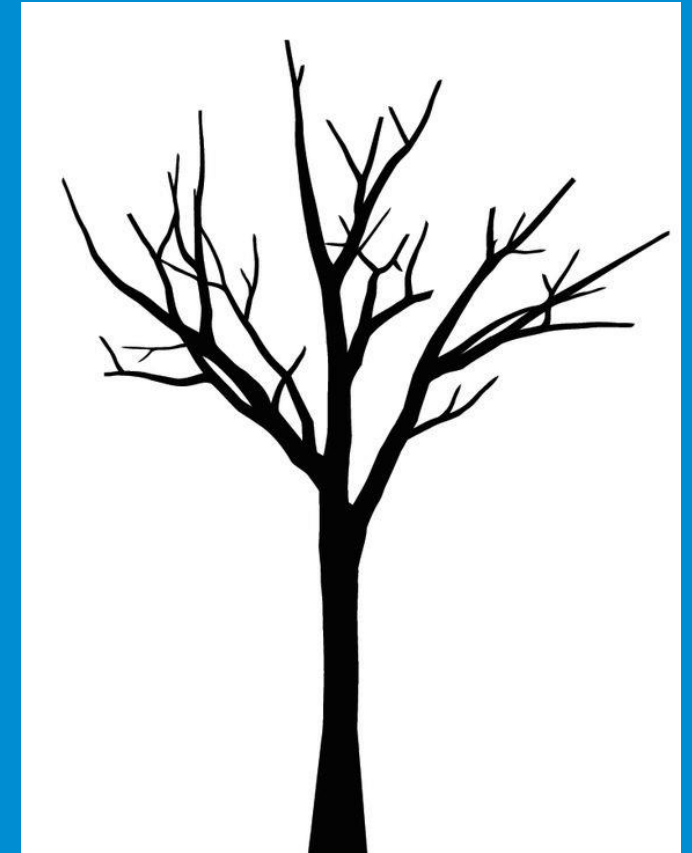
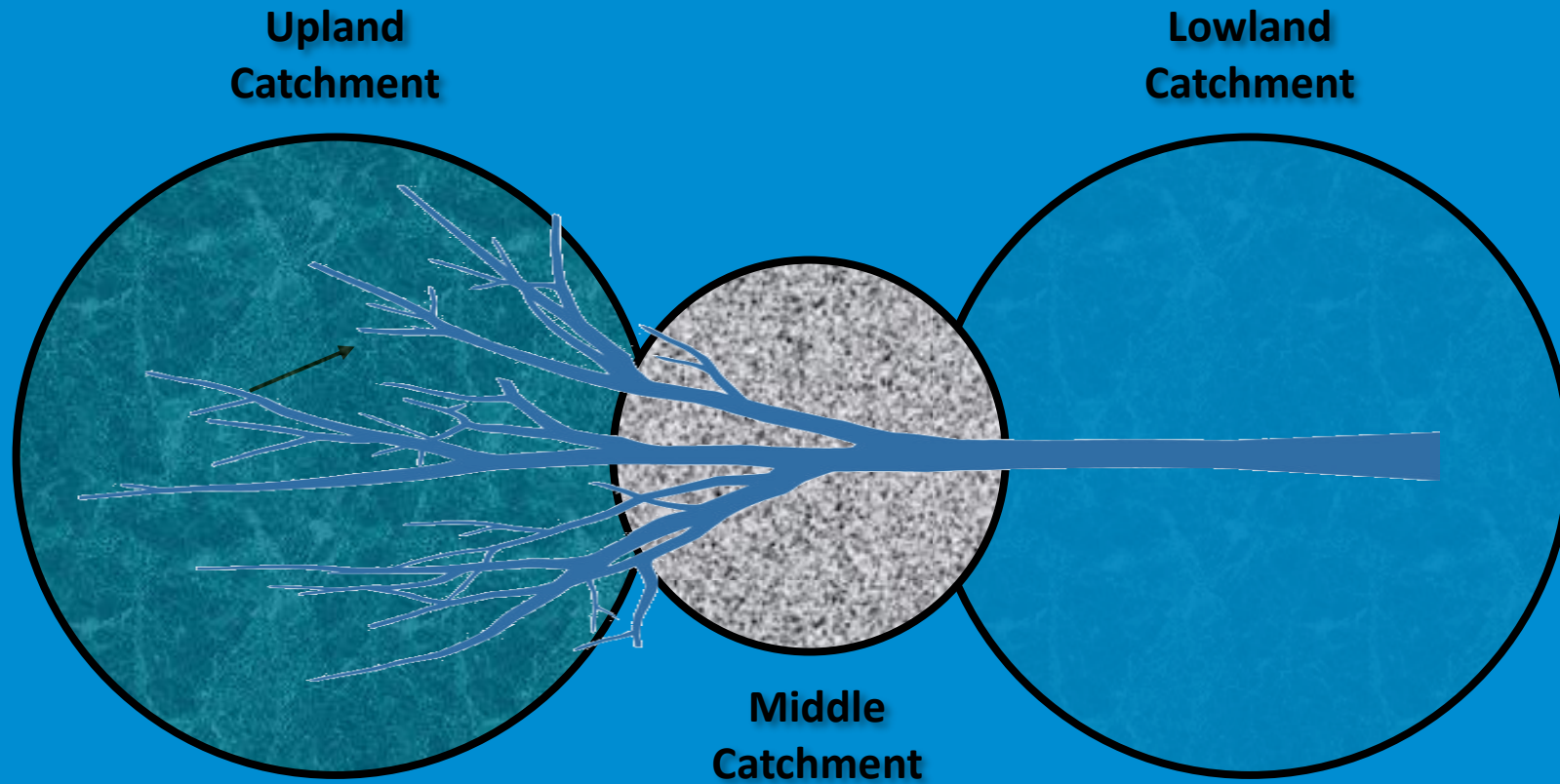
# Winter Resilience – FCERM Infrastructure

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# The Catchment Tree





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# The need to work together



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# Essex Coastal Organisation



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# Strong Partnerships

## Public Sector Cooperation Agreements





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# Keeping culverts clear



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# St Germans Pumping Station



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# Wainfleet 2019







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# Good water level management mitigates flood risk



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CONTROL



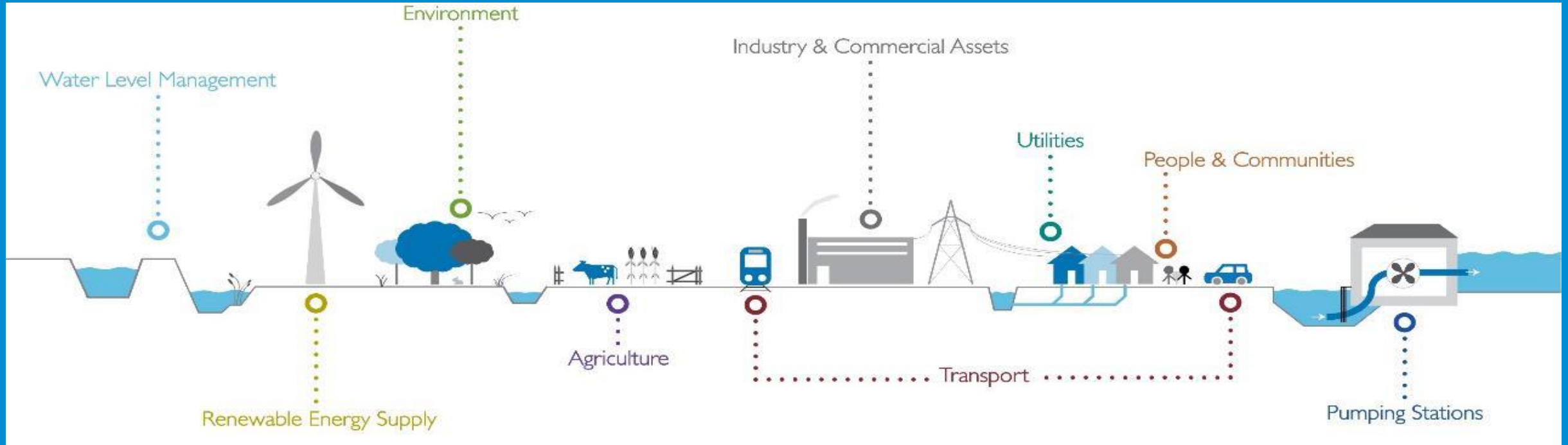
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# Climate resilience





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# Back to Basics





# Recommendation 1

Bring together the senior civil servants of the relevant government departments in a single flood ( and drought) resilience group chaired by the Deputy PM



# Recommendation 2

Push for the enabling of Schedule 3 of the Floods & Water  
Management Act



## Recommendation 3

Plan ahead financially over multiple years with a better balance of capital and revenue funding, spread across entire river catchments.



# Immediate Actions



- Publicise simple winter readiness messages using local and social media outlets
- Increase attention to the maintenance of gullies and drains, trash screens, etc
- Have Local Resilience Forum meetings ahead of an event to be fully aware of your critical infrastructure and have plans in place to protect it.



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# Thank you



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